

SOCIETY

MRS. JAMES LEE SHELTON, of Richmond, who with her son, David Porter Guest, and Mrs. Isaac Pearson, of Washington, D. C., is spending the winter in Rome at the Hotel d'Italie, is having a very brilliant time. On January 31, Queen Elena held her first drawing-room for two years. There were no presentations last year, owing to the Messina disaster, and none the year before on account of court mourning. The list of those to be presented was crowded, and Ambassador Lelshman could only add two names this season, Mrs. Shelton and Miss Gatewood, also of Virginia, being favored. The notice that Her Majesty Queen Elena would receive Mrs. Shelton Monday, January 31, at 3 P. M., came in the early morning of that day. It was on the stationery of the crown and was signed by Contessa di Trinita, lady-in-waiting to the Queen, and in one corner was engraved "visiting costume with hat."

Mrs. Shelton wore a handsome blue velvet gown, with large black velvet hat trimmed in white spray plumes, and wore pearl ornaments. The many magnificent rooms of the palace were thrown open and all brilliantly lighted and elaborately decorated in palms and flowers. The Queen stood in the centre of a large saloon against a background of palms and azaleas. She wore a shimmering blue gown and received each guest alone and chatted cordially in French. After the presentation and a word or two with the Countess di Trinita, the guests were ushered into the banquet hall, where afternoon tea was served. Mrs. Shelton also attended the court ball, which took place on the evening of February 7, concerning which an Italian paper says: "After two years the ballroom of the Quirinal has been opened again for the first time to be given this year. The beautiful statuary and halls, decorated with plants and flowers and blazing with light, were filled with a great throng of beautiful women and noblemen, happy and proud to be received by the first of Italian gentlemen and the true queen of Italian women, whose elegant gown and jewels and diadem with all their beauty were commensurate with the grace and the beauty of her character. "No other court in the world has just such a couple as its centre as has ours in Rome."

"At their receptions are to be seen the diplomatic representatives of all the powers of the world, and the grace of Italy in politics, administration and intellect. Besides these are many private individuals of other countries who have been favored by being received. And any one may be proud of the honor of being presented, for this favor is not conferred indiscriminately. The court of Italy has set a standard of character higher than that recognized in some other courts."

The first week in February was carnival week and filled with numerous and handsome entertainments. On February 2, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Pearson attended a tea in costume given at the studio of Sir Moses Ezekiel, which was a most exclusive affair, as invitations to his functions are greatly coveted. They were also invited to meet ex-Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks at a reception tendered them February 4, by Miss Burt, daughter of Bishop Burt, principal of Crandon Hall. Among the many interesting Americans spending the winter in Rome at the Hotel d'Italie are Mrs. Kate Greenleaf Locke, the well known writer for Century and McClure's; Mrs. J. Scott Hartley, wife of the New York sculptor; Mrs. R. L. Lyman and Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, of New York.

Traveling in Mexico. Mrs. Augustus Pembroke, Thomson, of Virginia, who has been a visitor in New Orleans recently, left Wednesday for Saitillo, Mexico, where she will visit her son, John Thomson. She will return to New Orleans in the spring for a short visit before leaving for her home in the Shenandoah Valley. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers left Wednesday night for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and it is their intention to extend their trip south to the City of Mexico. They will be away several weeks.

Crossman Honored. Miss Mary Cameron was the hostess Thursday in her home, at Sixth and Franklin Streets, of an informal bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Heron Crossman, of Harrisonburg, Pa. A few tables of bridge were invited, with a number of extra guests to come in for tea. A basket of yellow daisies adorned the tea table, and yellow flowers and magnolias further decorated the parlors. Mrs. Crossman, who was formerly Miss Elsie Cameron, will be in Richmond for some weeks.

Return From New Orleans. Misses Innocent Black, Elsie Parrish and Catharine Robinson, who have been visiting in New Orleans, will leave for their homes in Richmond, this week. They have been the carnival guests of Mrs. James Pagaud and her daughter, Miss Olive Manson, and have been much admired visitors there for the gaieties of the late season.

Going South. John W. Craddock and Misses Elsie and Fannie Craddock left Lynchburg

Wednesday for Richmond, after which they will go to Florence, Va., Fla. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gungahamer, Jr., have gone to New York, from which city they will sail for Panama and South America, to be gone a month or so.

Attractive Tea Room. Invitations have been issued to the patronesses of the Arts and Crafts Shop and their friends for tea every afternoon this week in the quiet little tea room of the shop on Second and Franklin Streets. This room is furnished in rare old mahogany furniture, and is a most attractive place to spend the leisurely afternoons.

Miss Brock Weds Lieut. Thompson. Miss Elsie Brock, niece of Miss Brenner, was married to Lieutenant Edgar Hall Thompson, United States Army, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in her apartment in the Toronto, Wash. The ceremony, which was attended by a party of relatives and friends, was performed by the Rev. G. Freeland Peter.

Quantities of palms, ferns and pink azaleas adorned the rooms, which were lighted by candles with dainty silk shades. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Paul G. Brock, wore a handsome gown of white material with an overdress of hand-embroidered tulle. Touches of rose point and ducness lace adorned the bodice, and her long tulle veil was arranged with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Frederick Lansing Oliver, wife of Lieutenant Oliver, United States Navy, was matron of honor. She wore her own wedding gown of white lace over satin and carried Bridemaids roses.

Miss Amy Loewer, of New York, and Miss Ella Kustner, of Newark, N. J., were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns of hand-embroidered pale pink meteor satin trimmed with gold lace, and carried clusters of Killarney roses.

Miss Margherita Tillman and Frederick Hakemann were ribbon-bearers, the former wearing a dainty frock of white mul over pink silk. Lieutenant Rodney H. Smith, of the Coast Artillery, was the best man for Lieutenant Thompson, and the ushers were Lieutenant George Goethals and Ensign George H. Courts, United States Navy.

A small reception at Rauscher's followed the ceremony, and later in the evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Thompson left Washington for a Northern trip. They will make their home at Fort Adams, R. I.

Attending Dances at Hampden-Sidney. Misses Mary Chalmers, Lois Richardson, Kathleen Richardson and Helen Turner, are among the members of the younger society set that will attend the dances and intermediate exercises at Hampden-Sidney College this week-end.

Herbert Trafford and Theron Brown, of this city, will also be present at the Germans. A large number of the students are from Richmond, and the various attractive affairs given by them every session are always attended by girls from all over the State.

Returned to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Patterson, Jr., have returned to the city, after spending several weeks in New York and Bermuda, and Mrs. at home at 295 North Meadow Street. Their wedding, which was celebrated in Centenary Methodist Church on the evening of January 19, was one of the brilliant society events of the winter.

Chewing—Lockwood. A marriage of particular interest in this city, to be celebrated on Monday, February 21, at half past 8 o'clock in the home of the bride in Hoboken, N. J., is that of Miss Anne Lockwood, daughter of Mrs. Theodora Lockwood, to Walter L. Chewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chewing, of 1633 West Grace Street, Richmond. The Rev. W. R. Jenny will perform the ceremony, and an orchestra will play during the ceremony.

Miss Gertrude Linde will attend the bride as maid of honor, and Misses Ella Lockwood, Mary Benson, Anna Irwin and Ruby Chewing, of Richmond, will act as bridesmaids. Alpheus J. Chewing, Jr., of this city, will be his brother's best man.

A brilliant reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Va. is visiting friends and relatives for some time in this city.

Mrs. Mary Lou Chesley, of Frederickburg, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. James A. Thompson, in this city.

Miss Louise Robinson, daughter of Emmett Robinson, will leave to-day for an extended trip abroad. Miss Robinson will be a member of Miss Gatewood's party, of Norfolk.

Miss Maude Morgan is spending several days in New York City.

Miss Mary Grattan, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting Miss Susie McGuire in this city.

Miss Lina Shields is spending some time in Wilmington, Del., as the guest of the Misses Draper.

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Chewing will spend their honeymoon in the South. A number of relatives and friends left yesterday for Hoboken to be present at the marriage, which will be a very brilliant social event.

Mrs. Boshier at Club. "New Suits and Old Philosophies" is the title of the paper which Mrs. Charles G. Boshier will read before the Women's Club to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at half-past 4. Mrs. Boshier is thoroughly familiar with her subject, and, as she is an unusually interesting speaker, the afternoon promises to be very attractive.

Hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Andrew Gray and Mrs. Henry Harwood. Tea will be poured by Mrs. Robert Lee Powers and Mrs. William H. White, and the coffee table will be presided over by Mrs. Rolf Glover and Mrs. Benjamin Robins.

The Literature Class. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Gustie Daniel will give her second paper before the literature class on "The Literature of Science." Her especial subject being, "The Ascent of Man."

The February Tournament. On Friday evening, February 25, the February tournament will be played, whilst being the game. The rules about gentlemen partners and registering tables not later than Friday morning will be observed as usual.

Meeting on Wednesday. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Confederate Museum on Wednesday morning, February 23, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. and Mrs. George H. Coble announce the engagement of their sister, Jennie Lettin Sumner, to Samuel Wooddy. The marriage will be celebrated March 14.

Guest of Mrs. Garnett. Miss Ella M. Garnett, who has been spending some time at 114 East Franklin Street, is now the house guest of Mrs. David T. Williams, at 109 Park Avenue. Miss Garnett will remain with Mrs. Williams for some time before returning to her home.

Mrs. Stewart to Speak. Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart will address the Vesper services at the Young Women's Christian Association, 769 East Franklin Street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Hawes and Miss Elizabeth Mosby will provide special music for this service. All women are invited.

Seay—Loving. A telegram received here by Mrs. E. F. Loving last Monday night announced the marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Anna Belle Seay, to Clarence Seay, both of this city. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 14, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay will spend some time traveling in the North, and after February 25 will be at 115 Arch Street, York, Pa., where they will reside for the present.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Armistead, of this city, are spending some time in Norfolk, at "The York."

Judge James Keith is the guest of relatives in Lexington, Va., for several days.

Mrs. Henry E. Boykin, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends and relatives

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Miss Mary Archer, who has been the guest of relatives in Richmond for several weeks past, has returned to her home in Powhatan county.

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Mrs. David H. Leake left Tuesday for Bermuda, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Virgil E. Head, of 1601 West Main Street, who has been very ill for some time, is now improving.

Charles M. Yager, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital four weeks ago, has returned to his home, 414 South Belvidere Street.

Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. William E. Allen, 1511 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Gwathmey, of this city, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. F. V. Winston, in Louisa.

Miss Lena Miller and Mrs. Page, of "Argyle," near Richmond, are spending some time at Summerville, S. C.

Miss Helen Gilliam, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Preston Wilkes in Norfolk.

Miss Nellie McKenzie Tabb has returned to her home in Baltimore, after an extended visit to friends in New Orleans.

Weldon Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Weldon, N. C., February 19.—Miss Nellie Jones, of Richmond, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Pierce.

Miss Bessie Dun, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of the Misses Tigman this week.

Misses Grace Falson, of Raleigh, and Katherine Fenner, of Halifax, were among the visitors here this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Daniel has returned home from a visit to Wake Forest. The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. W. A. Pierce this week. Miss Helen Perkins, of Littleton, has been spending the week with Mrs. J. T. Gooch.

Mr. J. L. Shepherd spent a few days with friends in Richmond this week. Miss Mary D. Spiers, who will become social secretary to Mrs. Taft, in Washington, soon after her departure, is a native of Weldon, a daughter of the late R. P. Spiers, and is fondly remembered by her former Weldon friends.

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Another pleasant affair included a "baby parade" at the Berkshire, and a putting competition at the same hotel; the prizes, won by Mrs. W. H. Mjoc, of New York, and Arthur Curran, of North Adams. Mrs. M. E. Schell, of Detroit, and Mrs. C. H. Somerville, of London, Canada, entertained at bridge. Miss Mary Adams, of Springfield; Miss Rosenmuller, of Towanda; Miss Litchfield, of Amherst; and Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Bliss, of Jamestown, Wis., won prizes.

Many have entertained at dinner among them. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turf, of Boston, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Noroton Heights; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burd, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cretchen, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. G. G. Hammond, of Boston, and Dr. M. W. Maff, of Dorchester. They also entertained Mrs. C. E. Horton, Miss Horton and Miss McCormick, of Williamsport; Miss Rockwood, of New York, and W. C. Johnson, Spencer, N.Y.; Gayle Young, of New York, and W. S. Dillon, of Newburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence, and Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of Brookline, were the guests of Mrs. Henry St. John Smith, of Portland.

Big Stone Gap Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Big Stone Gap, Va., February 19.—Dr. and Mrs. Karl Steohr returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dabney of Dryden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Beverly. W. R. Peck and bride, after a short wedding tour, arrived here Sunday, and are stopping at the Monte Vista, pending the completion of their handsome new residence on East First Street. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prescott and son, Donald, are spending a few weeks at Dayton, Fla. Mrs. John F. Lloyd has returned home from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg. Dr. E. P. Turner, of Ferguson's Ward, grand master of Virginia Odd Fellows, paid the lodge at this place an official visit on Wednesday night, and delivered an address.



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